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Commander, Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1822
Attn: Ms. Laurie A. Boucher, P.E.
Remedial Project Manager for MCB Camp Lejeune
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

RE: Removal/Remedial Action at Site 6 and/or Site 69
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina


Dear Ms. Boucher:

The Navy, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (NCDEHNR) have agreed that a Removal or Interim Remedial Action, as defined in the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300) and EPA guidance, is needed as soon as possible at Sites 6 (Storage Lots 201 & 203) and/or Site 69 (Rifle Range Chemical Dump) at MCB Camp Lejeune. If the Navy does not have the ability to initiate the project(s) expeditiously, EPA offers to take the lead under a cost reimbursement Interagency Agreement for Site Characterization and, if needed, on the implementation of the Removal/Remedial Action. Action should begin in the field at these sites within 90 days.

Please review your ability to proceed immediately with the site characterization phase and notify us whether you wish EPA to manage that phase of the project. Following the site characterization, the Navy could then evaluate its ability to implement the Removal/Remedial Action phase. The details of the cost-reimbursement agreement(s) can be worked out after you determine that an EPA-lead project is needed.

If you have any questions on this proposal, please contact Mr. Carl R. Froede Jr. of my staff at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Scarbrough, P.E., Chief
RCRA and Federal Facilities Branch
Waste Management Division

cc: Admiral Doebler, Commander LANTDIV
Admiral Bottorff, Commander NAVFACENGCOM
Mr. Jack Butler, NCDEHNR
Ms. Stephanie Del-Re Johnson, MCB Camp Lejeune